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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: OPERATIONAL TRAINING OF KAF PILOT CADETS

REF: A. KUWAIT 0810 DTG 190743Z FEB 75 B. KUWAIT 1095 DTG
100602Z MAR 75 C. SECDEF 8001 DTG 112327Z MAR 75

1. REFTEL (A) NOTIFIED ALCON OF KUWAIT AIR FORCE CONCERN OVER USN
PILOT TRAINING ASPECTS OF A-4 KU PROGRAM. THIS CONCERN IS BASED
UPON A ONE-YEAR GAP BETWEEN THE COMPLETION OF USAF UPT TRAINING
AND START OF USN A-4 KU PILOT TRNG.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EXPECTED COMPLETION SCHEDULE FOR KUWAITI
AIR CADETS CURRENTLY IN TRAINING UNDER FMS CASES TAB AND TAC. THIS
INFO IS EXTRACTED FROM MONTHLY USAF STATUS REPORTS:

NUMBER MONTH

5 NOV 75

15 FEB 76

3 MAR 76

9& -04 76

8 JUN 76

6 JUL 76

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NOTE: NUMBERS DO NOT REFLECT RECENT WASHOUTS.

3. THE USN/DOUGLAS TRAINING PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING
INPUT:

INPUT	START DATE
5 KAF INSTR PILOTS	27DEC76
5 CADETS (UPT GRAD)	03JAN77
5 EXPERIENCED PILOTS	28FEB77
5 CADETS	
5 EXPERIENCED PILOTS	25APR77
5 CADETS	
5 EXPERIENCED PILOTS	20JUN77
7 CADETS	
12 CADETS	15AGU77

NOTE: FOREGOING EXTRACTED FROM A-4KU/TA4-KU TRAINING PLAN DATED
10MAR75 (APPROVED) AND VERIFIED BY USN SITE SURVEY TEAM.

4. AS STATED IN REFTELS (A) AND (B), THERE IS A ONE-YEAR GAP
BETWEEN COMPLETIONS LISTED PARA 2 AND INPUT LISTED PARA 3. REFTEL
(C) STATES THAT USN/DOUGLAS PROGRAM WILL START JAN76. THIS IS
ERRONEOUS. START DATE IS JAN 77 RPT 77.

5. AS STATED REFTEL (A), KUWAITIS HAD EXPECTED USN PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE OPERATIONAL TRAINING FOR UPT GRADS. WHILE EXPECTED OUTPUT
OF 51 CADETS WHICH REPORTED TO DLIELS ON 1MAR PREPARATORY TO USN
FLIGHT TRAINING CAN PROVIDE PILOTS FOR A-4KU WHEN DELIVERED,
PROBLEM OF OPERATIONAL TRNG OF EARLIER GROUP REMAINS.

6. REFTEL (B) HAS STATED PROBLEM, PREVIOUS SECDEF ACKNOWLEDGE-
MENT OF REQUIREMENT AND REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO ASSURE GOK THAT
USG WILL PROVIDE OPERATIONAL FIGHTER TRAINING FOR EITHER:
A. ALL GRADUATES OF USAF UPT, OR
B. 30 USAF UPT GRADS PLUS OPERATIONAL HELO TRAINING FOR BALANCE

7. BELIEVE PARTICULAR MODEL OF AIRCRAFT USED UNIMPORTANT, F4, F5
OR WHATEVER ELSE IS AVAILABLE WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

8. REQUEST ADVICE.
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